



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor Jigish D. Trivedi  
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit 2813  
Examiner Thanhha Pham  
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1771  
Title: Methods of Forming a Conductive Line (as amended)

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**RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

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Response to the Office Action dated **July 15, 2002**, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Title**

Please replace the title with the following:

--Methods of Forming a Conductive Line--.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims ~~40-48~~.